



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
9/13/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Cambridge, ID	41,850	-224	40%	10/1/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	3	3	1	0	3	294	None	Moderate threat to critical livestock forage and high-valued timber. Moderate-Low threat to multiple residential subdivisions.
2	NV-HTF	Slink	Full Suppression	2 mi W of Coleville, CA	26,440	+1,309	54%	9/26/20	T2 IMT GB Team 6 Brook Chadwick	3	4	3	4	2	432	2 T2IA Crew	Mt Warfare Training Center, powerlines, endangered species, SGH, deer habitat
3	ID-STF	Badger	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Oakley, ID	5,500	NEW	0%	9/20/20	Type 3 IC D. Dutcher - T	0	1	0	0	1	71	6-T2IA crews, 2-water tenders, 2 SEC2, 1 T1/T2 Helo, 4 engines, air tankers, lead plane, aerial supervision	Bostertter, Father & Sons campgrounds within 24 hours.
4	UT-NWS	William	Full Suppression	2 mi S of Santaquin, UT	4,332	0	55%	9/28/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	2	0	1	1	1	197	T1 Helicopter  Maintain current resources	Minimal threat to private properties, structures, energy infrastructures and I-15 and 132 corridor, watersheds and culinary water systems in fire area.
	UT-NWS	Ether Hollow	Full Suppression	1 Mile E of Mapleton, UT	849	0	65%	9/20/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	0	1	0	0	1	67	Maintain current resources	Minimal fire danger to 500 residents, powerlines, gas lines, campgrounds, livestock & grazing allotments
5	UT-ASF	East Fork (includes Phinney Lake acres)	25% Confine 75% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	47,843	+970	18%	9/30/20	T2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	1	1	1	1	2	284	3 T1/2IA Crews	Increasing threat to infrastructure and structures near Upper Stillwater Dam. Cultural Resources on tribal land.



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## Evening Brief

Date: Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Wind/Low Humidity for NW Nevada and much of Idaho into western Wyoming Monday \*\*\***

High pressure will continue to dominate the Great Basin for warm temperatures and sunny skies for much of this week, with the exception of areas that are seeing blankets of smoke in Idaho and Nevada. The airmass will also be quite dry with minimum humidity in the single digits to low teens over Nevada/Idaho and low teens in Utah, along with poor to moderate overnight RH recovery through mid-week.

A slowly approaching Pacific Northwest low will bring increasing southwest winds, along with continued warm and dry conditions eastward into much of Nevada and Idaho on Monday. These winds will only be gusting in the 25-30 mph range with some gusts to 35 mph, however due to very dry fuels and current fires, these winds will still have a significant impact on ongoing incidents and any new initial attack. Elsewhere it will remain seasonably warm and dry, but with lighter winds.

Winds die down temporarily through mid-week as high pressure strengthens over the Great Basin. Then by Thursday the high weakens, allowing the Pacific Northwest low to move inland, bringing even stronger winds than today...with gusts of 35-45 mph and continued low humidity levels. Cooler temperatures will move in by Friday with some light precipitation possible over the far northern sections of the Great Basin by this weekend, although there is some uncertainty about how much moisture eventually moves inland into the northern Great Basin.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 11 new fires for 155 acres. 4,145 Large fire acres.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

**\*\*\* A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for Western Idaho, Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip \*\*\***

Fuels across most of the Great Basin have steadily dried over the past several days of warmer/drier than normal conditions. Across Nevada, and western areas of Idaho/Utah, fuels are drier than late summer normals, and near record dry levels in some spots. High Haines Indices of 5 to 6 should produce several hours of plume dominated fire conditions, once smoke inversions burn off. Wind driven fire spread also likely in areas under "High Risk" for wind the next few days (refer to 7-Day Matrix).

Across eastern areas of Idaho/Utah, as well as Western Wyoming, fuels are in a temporary state of flux. Precipitation from almost a week ago moderated fire danger, but even in these eastern areas,

fuels have begun to steadily dry with the ongoing warmer weather. By midweek it is anticipated that many eastern areas will be back again at critically dry fuel levels.

Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush remains critically dry, between 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- o 0 VLAT, 6 LATs, 0 CL-415
- o 23 SEATs, 0 FB, 13 AA, 1 ASM, 1 LP
- o 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- o 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 10 Comm.
- o 21 Type 3 Helicopters / 21 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- o 14 Type 2IA / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*ASD Campfire 1	2020-AZASD-000815	0.1	Out 09/12/20	36.97772	112.959	NO
*Alger	2020-AZASD-000816	0.1	Out 09/12/20	36.76916	114.0183	NO
*Two Bear	2020-UTNES-200933	1.5	Not Contained	40.88852	110.894	NO
*Battle Creek 2	2020-UTUWF-000934	15	Not Contained	40.36395	111.6991	NO
*Swinging Bridge	2020-UTUWF-000935	0.1	Controlled 09/12/20	40.44486	111.6959	NO
Eastlake	2020-NVCCD-030731	1	Contained 09/13/20	39.22797	119.7842	NO
SOUTH PARK	2020-UTUOA-100400	2	Controlled 09/13/20	40.35354	110.2898	FWS-OCC
Goshen	2020-UTNWS-000938	0.1	Not Contained	39.95	111.8299	NO
Lizard Point	2020-AZASD-000820	120	Not Contained	36.93892	113.5855	NO
Well	2020-UTSLD-000939	15	Not Contained	40.79107	112.5206	NO
Kane Spring	2020-UTDIF-000819	0.1	Not Contained	37.44834	113.6224	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)